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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Carsten SCHELP et al.) Group Art Unit: 1641
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Application No.: 10/024,258) Examiner: D. Davis
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For: DETECTION METHODS)

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement dated February 2, 2005, the Examiner required
restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 among the following groups of claims:

Group I: Claims 1-22, drawn to a method for detecting an analyte A wherein
R2 is an analyte A specific binding partner which saturates analyte-A binding sites at a
higher analyte A concentration than the analyte A specific binding partners wherein L1-
dependent measurement signal is determined at different times from L2 dependent
measurement signal or L1 plus L2 dependent measurement signal classified in class
435, subclass 7.1;

Group II: Claims 1-22, drawn to a method for detecting an analyte A wherein
R2 is an analyte A specific binding partner which saturates analyte-A binding sites at a